

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM MAYOR TODD RIGBY



Happy holidays Eastvale! Another year has quickly come and gone, and as we look ahead to 2023, we look forward to accomplishing great things not only as individuals but as a community. When I reflect on 2022 and the momentous year that it was, I cannot help but feel grateful for the people who have helped progress our city.

I'd like to first thank the military, public safety personnel, and first responders who live in and serve the city. Eastvale has many active-duty military members and Veterans, and acknowledging their sacrifice is a necessity. I'd also like to thank the military

public safety personnel, and first responders who live in and serve the city.

I would also like to thank each business that served our residents and visitors this year. To our business community, **your success is our success**, and we are incredibly grateful and proud of the strides you've made this year.

Of course, I must thank our residents, who are the heart of this city. Thank you for your continued support and for trusting me and the City Council to execute your vision.

My final thanks are reserved for my fellow City Council Members and the City of Eastvale team. It has been my honor to work alongside former Mayor Clint Lorimore, Mayor Pro Tem Christian Dinco, Councilmember Jocelyn Yow, and Councilmember Brandon Plott this past year. I'd also like to formally welcome our newest Councilmember, Michael McMinn, to the Eastvale City Council.

On behalf of the Eastvale City Council and the City team, I'd like to wish you and your families a joyous holiday season. I am honored to serve as Eastvale's Mayor and am excited for the year ahead!

2022 JANUARY

SET TEAM DEPUTIES

ADDITIONAL PATROL HOURS

ADDITIONAL MOTOR DEPUTIES







EASTVALE ENHANCES LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Public safety has always been a top priority for the Eastvale City Council and their unwavering commitment was even more apparent in 2022. After Eastvale residents supported Measure A in 2021, the City Council passed a resolution to enhance and elevate law enforcement services for the Eastvale community. They started this commitment by adding two additional Special Enforcement Team (SET) deputies during the adoption of the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget in January 2022. Council also approved additional patrol hours and motor deputies and these additions have undoubtedly elevated safety services in the City throughout 2022.

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

January 9, 2022 the City of Eastvale was proud to celebrate National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. We support and appreciate our Public Safety Personnel and everything they do to keep our community safe, not only on January 9, but daily.

2022 FEBRUARY

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR 15,000



In February the City of Eastvale hosted it's first-ever Lantern Festival in celebration of the Lunar New Year. The Lunar New Year has been celebrated for centuries and influences countries throughout the world as it signifies the arrival of spring and the beginning of the lunisolar calendar. We're incredibly proud of the Eastvale Chinese American Association, Panana Night Market, and the City of Eastvale team for executing such an incredible event. Over the two-day period we welcomed over 15,000 people from all over California to enjoy countless food and craft vendors, beer gardens, entertainment, games, obstacle courses, bouncers, and crafts! Coming together as a community to celebrate Eastvale's diversity is a top priority for the Eastvale City Council, and we were excited to partner with several community groups to honor this festival.







2022 MARCH







EASTVALE LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY

In March, the City of Eastvale and the City Council spent the morning at Harada Park participating in the Eastvale Little League Opening Day event! The Little League teams were invited to walk in a parade, visit a variety of booths, and hang out with one another to kick off the season! It was an excellent way to bring our community together and we're grateful for everyone who made it out.



26TH
SAFEST CITY

EASTVALE VOTED 26TH SAFEST CITY IN CALIFORNIA



Earlier this year the City of Eastvale was ranked the 26th safest City in California by Safewise, moving us up three spots from last year. Thank you to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station for making us the 26th safest city out of the 50 cities included.

2022 APRIL

PUBLIC WORKS IMPROVEMENTS



In January 2022, Eastvale's Public Works Team partnered with All American Asphalt to begin pavement resurfacing and sidewalk repairs throughout the city!

Not only did several streets receive new overlay, but 38 curb ramps were retrofitted to meet ADA compliance standards, a new median was installed on Schleisman Road to improve driver safety, and 750 square feet of concrete sidewalks were replaced to reduce tripping hazards.

In April, we were excited to see the project conclude. As our city grows, we know that our Public Works Team will continue to prioritize road and sidewalk

maintenance for our residents and visitors.



PASSPORT DAY



Did you know that the City of Eastvale hosts passport services? In 2022 the City issued 1,400 passports. Because our services are appointment only and we know residents can't always make it during the week, we host quarterly "Passport Days" during the weekend to be more available to our residents. In April, the Eastvale passport team processed over 150 applications in a single day, helping our community and residents throughout the region travel abroad. For those of you that missed it, passport services are available Monday though Thursday by appointment only. To make an appointment please visit www.eastvaleca.gov/passports.

2022 MAY



MTM'S 5K







INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

In May, the City of Eastvale hosted its first-ever International Food Festival. The food festival welcome thousands of residents who enjoyed dozens of food, drink, and craft vendors - each representing different sections of the world. We also had the privilege of hosting a special Armed Forces Day ceremony and we couldn't be more proud of this aspect of the event and the event as a whole!

MOVE THROUGH MOTIVATION'S FIRST-EVER 5K

On behalf of the City, we'd like to congratulate Move Through Motivation on having over 200 people show up to their first-ever 5k Scholarship Run this year! Move Through Motivation is a successful nonprofit organization here in Eastvale that focuses on building the community through a variety of movement based challenges. All proceeds raised at the race were given to students in Eastvale. The entire event from start to finish was full of energy, support, and commitment!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST

Every year the Eastvale City Council and City staff join the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce for their annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast! It's always great to see the community come together in such a special way.

2022 JUNE

EATSVALE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL



Did you know that every summer the City of Eastvale hosts a food truck festival series called "EATSvale?" The food truck festival is one Friday a month from the months of March to August and typically hosts several thousand visitors. Each month has a theme and this year's themes included Saint Patrick's Day in March, Cinco De Mayo in May, Luau in June, and even a Safari in August.

EATSvale holds a special place in our heart because it was the first community event we ever hosted! We're proud of the way its progressed and proud of the way it supports local vendors. Stay tuned to see how we'll elevate services in the new year.







ENVIORNMENTAL COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP

Earlier this year the City of Eastvale welcomed an Environmental Compliance Analyst to the team to ensure we're actively working toward compliance on Senate Bill 1383. This law requires a 75% reduction in statewide organic disposal and a 20% increase in edible food waste recovery by 2025.

To better educate residents and businesses on compliance, our new analyst partnered with WM to host several informative workshops over the course of the year. We're working toward compliance and confident in the strides we'll make toward compliance in the new year.

2022 RESTAURANT JULY WEEK

EASTVALE'S FIRST-EVER RESTAURANT WEEK



Eastvale hosted its first-ever Restaurant Week in July of this year and it was an immense success. Ten wonderful businesses signed up to participate in this new event and we received nothing but positive feedback from residents. Participants were also encouraged to send in their receipts for a chance to win a daily raffle and hundreds of residents sent in receipts and photos throughout the event!

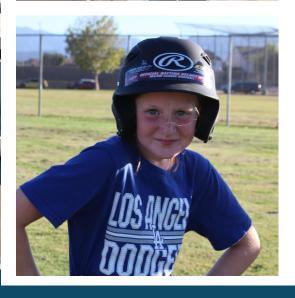
After Restaurant Week concluded, City staff conducted a survey, and every restaurant that completed the survey said they saw an increase in business throughout the week. Bushfire Kitchen noted that 93 people took advantage of their special drink promotion! Every restaurant also said that Restaurant Week is something they would participate in again.

All in all, Eastvale's first-ever Restaurant Week was a huge success and we're thankful for everyone who participated! Special thanks to the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce for helping and to the businesses that participated!

2022 AUGUST







NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Every year the cities of Jurupa Valley, Norco, and Eastvale partner with Cal Fire and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department for National Night Out and this year it was our turn to host!

Residents from all over the region were able to hang out with local law enforcement, eat food, play games, and connect. Truthfully, there is nothing RSO enjoys more than meeting with the residents they serve each day.

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE OPEN HOUSE AND EIR SCOPING MEETING

The City of Eastvale Planning division was excited to welcome so many members of the community to our General Plan Update Open House and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Scoping Meeting in August 2022! At the workshop, attendees provided valuable feedback and insight on the Eastvale 2040 Project. Councilmember Lorimore and former Councilmember Brandon Plott attended the event to recognize the advisory circle volunteers that assisted the City on the project. To include every member of the community from the youngest to the oldest, the team had a special kids corner that encouraged kids to build their "dream city" using building blocks!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This year we kicked off our first-ever Special Olympics softball season and are already seeing what a special edition this is to our community. Participants, parents, volunteers, and staff spend every Wednesday evening during the season at River Heights Intermediate working on various throwing, hitting, and running drills. Eastvale's City Council and staff are committed to serving EVERY resident and this is just one more way we can do that.

2022 SEPTEMBER elevates

Envision the Possibilities



BUSINESS SUCCESS ROUNDTABLE

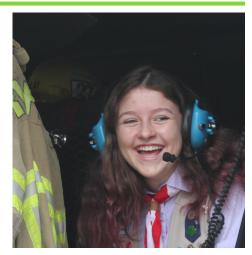
The City of Eastvale is committed to supporting and elevating our business community. Each year we partner with the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce to host Business Success Roundtables to hear feedback from our business community. These events also allow businesses to connect with one another and share ideas.

Its been an incredible year for economic development and we're deeply proud of the way our business community flourished. To learn more about our business community, visit

eastvaleelevates.com







CITY OF EASTVALE 9/11 CEREMONY

On September 11, 2022 the City of Eastvale hosted a beautiful 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at Fire Station 27.

It was special to watch so many community members come together to reflect, mourn, and honor the innocent men, women, and children that lost their lives on September 11, 2001. We as a City would like to offer our sincerest support, respect, and gratitude, to the thousands of public safety personnel that put their lives on the line that day and every day since. A special thank you to the Eastvale City Council, the dignitaries, and the community members who made it. We hope to see you next year for this special community event.

2022 OCTOBER



MOST FINANCIALLY STABLE CITY

Each year the Auditor of the State of California ranks cities from most financially at risk to least financially at risk. There are 430 cities on this list and the closer a city is to 430, the better. If a city is ranked 430 it means that they are the least financially at risk City in the state.

Last year, Eastvale was ranked 429/430 but we are incredibly excited and proud to announce that in October we were ranked 430/430, meaning that Eastvale is the least financially at risk city in the entire state of California!







EEK!VALE HALLOWEEN EVENT

October 22 and 23, 2022 we welcomed over 15,000 people to our two-day Eek!Vale Halloween Festival! This may have been our best event yet as we welcomed a variety of food trucks, beer, a pumpkin patch, community ofrenda, bouncers, and a costume contest! We were also excited to welcome thousands of community members to our haunted house tour (which would not have been possible without our CAVA and Key Club volunteers) and to watch everyone enjoy the carnival games hosted by the Eastvale Kiwanis!

Another special thank you to the Eastvale Girls Softball Association (EGSA) and Friends Church Eastvale for hosting our Trunk or Treat element! Enough candy was given out to last a lifetime! And one last shout-out to all our phenomenal entertainment. We've never seen the entertainment area so full. Erica Gonzalez, Tierra De Mi Padre, and the creepy magic show we're a huge hit.

2022 NOVEMBER







VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Along with JCSD and the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce, the City of Eastvale was proud to host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at American Heroes Park on November 11, 2022!



EASTVALE'S NEW CITY MANAGER JOINS THE TEAM

As you may know, the City of Eastvale welcomed its new City Manager, Mark Orme, this year. Mark has hit the ground running and stayed busy meeting the team, attending Council Meetings, dropping by community events, and learning the dynamics of our special city!

We feel incredibly excited to welcome such a seasoned, well-rounded individual to our team and can't wait to see where his leadership and expertise will take us!

COFFEE WITH A COP

A big thank you to everyone who joined the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station and the City of Eastvale for our Coffee with a Cop event in November! Residents were able to meet with our new lieutenant, Ernie Esquibel, to ask questions about the direction and safety of the city.

A special thank you to Eastbrew Cafe for providing the perfect space for our community to come together! Stay tuned for our next Coffee with a Cop event!

2022 DECEMBER

MIRACLE ON CITRUS STREET



Our second Miracle on Citrus Street event took place this December and it was somehow even better than last year! We welcomed thousands of residents from all over the state to enjoy our North Pole Express train ride, amazing food and craft vendors, meet and greet with Santa, toy drive, and ultimate snow zone! We can't wait to see how the event will elevate in the future!





POLICE AND FIRE APPRECIATION LUNCH

In December we were proud to partner with the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce to host our first annual Police & Fire Appreciation Day luncheon! Our Eastvale City Council, City Manager, and City staff spent the afternoon honoring the hard work and dedication of Eastvale's first responders.

On behalf of the City of Eastvale, we'd like to thank the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Riverside County's CAL Fire for protecting and serving our community faithfully. Your commitment allows our residents and business to operate safely and we appreciate all that you do!